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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PHILIPPE ESPIARD, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PEPITONE, M. F.  
SERIAL NO: 10/553,467 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 17, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796  
FOR: MINERAL FIBRE SIZING :  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING A  
CARBOXYLIC POLYACID AND A  
POLYAMINE, PREPARATION METHOD  
THEREOF AND RESULTING PRODUCTS

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.